

1.0 Introduction

The Commonwealth of Virginia maintains one of the nation's most comprehensive and advanced statewide aviation systems. To support the continuing growth and operation of this system, the Virginia Aviation Board has developed funding programs to assist sponsors of public-use airports with a variety of improvement activities ranging from planning to construction to promotions. The funding programs are:

- Airport Capital Program
- Facilities and Equipment Program
- Voluntary Security Program
- Maintenance Program
- Aviation Promotion Program
- Air Service Development and Enhancement Program

For each of these programs, the *Airport Program Manual* provides information on eligible projects, state participation, and processes from application to reimbursement. This manual also provides information on:

- the Virginia Airports Revolving Fund and Airport Bond Program managed by Virginia Resources Authority
- the state's General Aviation Airport Voluntary Security Certification Program
- procedures for licensing a public-use airport

In addition to program information, the *Airport Program Manual* provides summaries of Virginia Aviation Board policies and Virginia Department of Aviation procedural guidelines for implementation.

Airport sponsors are encouraged to use the *Airport Program Manual* to learn about the programs and their responsibilities in regard to the programs. Sponsors are also encouraged to contact the department when they have questions on the programs described in the manual:

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All forms mentioned in the *Airport Program Manual* are available on DOAV's website at www.doav.virginia.gov.